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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Departmental and Matriculation Examinations, 1920

As already announced in Circulars 43 and 44, the Departmental Middle and Upper School examinations in June, 1920, will be combined with the Pass and the Honour and Scholarship Matriculation examinations respectively. As a result of this arrangement, modifications of the Regulations respecting examinations and the Summer Courses have been made as follows:—

1. The August Middle and Upper School examinations for those actually engaged in teaching will not be held as heretofore, but instead, there will be held in September beginning about Tuesday, the 7th, uniform Departmental and Matriculation examinations similar to those held in June and in accordance with the time-table shortly to be issued.

2. Those candidates may be admitted to the Middle and Upper School and the Matriculation examinations in September who would be eligible for admission to the corresponding examinations in June.

3. A candidate who fails at any Departmental examination held in 1920, but who obtains an average of 60 per cent. on all but one paper, with at least 40 per cent. on each of such papers, may complete his examination by writing at any subsequent examination on that one paper only, and obtaining 60 per cent. thereon.

4. Any candidate who, at an examination in a previous year, was granted the privilege of carrying over a subject, will likewise be permitted to complete his examination by obtaining at a subsequent examination 60 per cent. on that subject.

5. A candidate who, at the June or September examinations in 1920, obtains a pass matriculation certificate—partial or complete—including the eight obligatory papers of the Middle School examination, may be granted also a Middle School certificate.

6. At the Middle and Upper School examinations in September there will be no bonus papers in Art and Agriculture, nor will a bonus be allowed on Latin at the Middle School examination. In all other respects the subjects of the September examinations will be the same as those of the corresponding June examinations.

7. Lower School examinations will not be held in September, and accordingly, candidates who fail at any of the Lower School examinations in June, 1920, will not be able to complete their standing before June, 1921.

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8. The certificates of the Principal *re* the practical work in Science as prescribed in Regulation 5 (2), page 41, of the Amendments of 1918, will not be exacted for any Departmental examination in 1920. The certificates of practical work in other subjects, however, will be required as heretofore.

9. In the French and German Composition papers of the Upper School and the Honour and Scholarship Matriculation examinations, the continuous passages of English for translation will be based upon the High School Reader, French or German, as the case may be.

10. These September uniform examinations will be held as follows:—

(*a*) At the University of Toronto; Queen's University, Kingston; McMaster University, Toronto; Western University, London.

(*b*) At any of the following, provided a sufficient number of candidates apply before September 1st:—Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Brantford, Simcoe, Cayuga, Welland, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Goderich, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph, Walkerton, Owen Sound, Orangeville, Barrie, Whitby, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Lindsay, Peterborough, Belleville, Picton, Napanee, Brockville, Kemptville, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Alexandria, Vankleek Hill, Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Renfrew, Bracebridge, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Haileybury, Sudbury.

(*c*) At any other High or Continuation School centre provided a sufficient number of candidates apply before August 25th.

(*d*) The number of candidates shall be deemed sufficient for a centre, when the amount of the fees payable by them is at least twice the cost of the presiding at that centre.

11. For the September examinations, the fees for candidates who are engaged in teaching shall be the same as for the June examinations but, for all other candidates, the fees shall be $3.00 per paper with a maximum fee of $15.00 in the case of the Middle School and Pass Matriculation examinations, and $4.00 per paper with a maximum fee of $20.00 in the case of the Upper School and Honour Matriculation examinations. All such fees shall be payable to the Department at the time of application.

12. For the September examinations, the Department of Education will pay the Presiding Officers' fees, the express charges, and the cost of supplies at the local centres. The Presiding Officer will collect from the candidates the full amount of any other local expenses that may be incurred.

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